

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	09/509,695	DODD, GEORGE HENRY
	Examiner	Art Unit
	JOHN PAK	1616

All Participants:

Status of Application: _____

(1) JOHN PAK. (3) _____.

(2) ROBERT CANNUSCIO. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 11 October 2005

Time: _____

Type of Interview:

Telephonic
 Video Conference
 Personal (Copy given to: Applicant Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: Yes No

If Yes, provide a brief description: *Examiner Pak faxed a communication to Mr. Cannuscio. A copy of the fax is attached hereto.*

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

Claims discussed:

Prior art documents discussed:

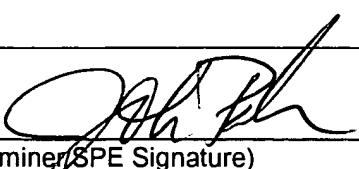
Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
 It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.


(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed:

The Examiner mentioned to Mr. Cannuscio that he was considering issuing a Lack of Unity requirement in view of the claim amendments and upon reconsideration. However, given the prosecution history of this long-pending application, the Examiner attempted to suggest a more limited subject matter that could potentially be pursued for further examination. This much is spelled out in the attached fax. Mr. Cannuscio stated that he will contact the inventor and get back to the Examiner by Friday, 10/14/2005. On said Friday, the Examiner was informed by Mr. Cannuscio's assistant, Laura McNeily, that a reply from the inventor/applicant was not yet available. The Examiner stated that he had to act on the case.



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Attachment to Interview Summary Record of 10/11/2005

Fax Cover Sheet

Date: 11 Oct 2005

To: ROBERT CANNUSCIO	From: JOHN PAK
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Fax No.:	Phone No.: (571)272-0620
Voice No.: 215-988-3309	Return Fax No.: (571)273-0620
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I need an answer by Friday morning.
Thank you.

John Pah

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Comments:

The following is a scope of claimed subject matter that I feel I can further pursue for final patentability determination. The claims have been significantly changed from the first examination on the merits, and I am considering issuing a lack of unity requirement. But in view of the prolonged prosecution history of this case, I thought I'd try this first, for sake of expedited prosecution.

Please let me know if applicant would agree to limit the claims as proposed below, if and when such subject matter were to be deemed allowable.

Claim 1. (Conditionally proposed) A fish attracting composition comprising an effective fish-attractive amounts of:

- (i) a steroid of the androstene family;
- (ii) at least one salt of trimethylamine; and
- (iii) at least one alkanoic acid selected from the group consisting of C4 to C5 alkanoic acids and C8 to C10 substituted alkanoic acids.

Claim 3. (Conditionally proposed) A composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the composition further comprises a carrier selected from the group consisting of aliphatic alcohol and propylene glycol.

Claim 4. (Conditionally proposed) A composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein said at least one alkanoic acid is isovaleric acid.

~~Claim 10. (Conditionally proposed) A composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the composition further comprises all~~

Delete claims 2, 10, 11-20; amend specification to recite PCT application info and 371 status; and make any other spelling, grammatical or corresponding changes to conform to above subject matter.

NEED ASSISTANCE FROM APPLICANT FOR CLAIM LANGUAGE INTERPRETATION: In order to pass muster, I need to establish that "steroid of the androstene family" would be understood by the ordinary skilled artisan so that he/she would understand what is excluded or included by that language. I used that language because there was no other choice. If applicant has some good definition or teaching in the art for such language, it would be greatly appreciated. Otherwise, such language may be a problem.

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